



Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata 700032

(An Autonomous Body under Department of Science & Technology, Govt. of India

and

A Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act,1956)

Call for applications/nominations for appointment of Director

Advertisement No. IACS/DA/258/008 dated 14th August 2020

The Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS), Kolkata, a Grants-in-Aid Institution supported by the Department of Science and Technology and a Deemed to be University under section 3 of the UGC Act, 1956, is a premier Research Institute of India, with the objective to pursue and promote scientific research and training at the highest level in the frontier and interdisciplinary areas of sciences is in Search and Selection of an Outstanding Scientist/Academic as the Director of the Institute,

Potential candidates should possess creditable academic records, outstanding research performance as evidenced from publications and other outputs such as national and international recognition and a capacity to provide leadership to a group of highly performing research professionals and teachers. The person should have experience of directing/coordinating frontline research programmes and running university at the national and international levels, ability to provide leadership in nourishing basic research and experience in the administrative matters of an institution with a celebrated legacy.

The incumbent will be appointed on Direct Recruitment/Deputation basis, for a period of 5 years or till the attainment of the age of superannuation as per the approved Recruitment Rules (at present 62 years or as decided by the Government).

Pay scale: HAG Rs.67000 - (annual increment @ 3%) - Rs.79000/- plus allowances and other benefits per month as admissible to Central Government employees stationed in Kolkata as per 6 CPC recommendation of the Government of India.

The applicant's age should not exceed 56 years on July 01, 2020, as per the approved RR of IACS.

Educational Qualifications:

Essential: The candidate should have a Doctorate in any branch of basic Physical or basic Chemical Sciences.

Desirable: (i) Post-doctoral research; (ii) Original published work of high standard; (iii) Evidence of high professional eminence by way of recognitions like fellowship of academies, national/international awards in science etc; (iv) Capacity to provide leadership to a group of highly performing research professionals; (v) Ability to provide leadership in nourishing basic and applied research and teaching and experience in the administrative matters of research and teaching institution which is also a deemed to be university with a celebrated legacy.

Experience: For Direct Recruitment Essential: (a) At least 20 years of experience in R&D in industrial and academic institutions and/or Science and Technology organizations or as faculty/scientist of recognized national/international universities/research institutes/corporate R&D Labs etc, out of which at least 4 years should be in managerial/administrative capacity for science & technology programmes, planning and development, budget & finance, coordination and such organisational matters. This shall also include minimum 10 years of experience as Professor in a University system or ten years of experience in an equivalent position in a reputed research and/or academic administrative organisation with proof of having demonstrated academic leadership. (b) R&D experience in any academic institution of repute in the domain areas of any branch of basic Physical or basic Chemical Sciences.

For Deputation/Contract: Scientists or Technologists working in the Central/State Governments/Universities/Recognized Research Institutions/ Semi-Government, Statutory or Autonomous Organisations in India, (a)(i) holding analogous post; or (ii) 5 years regular service in the post carrying pay in the pay band of Rs. 37400- 67000+Grade Pay of Rs. 10,000/- or equivalent. (b) possessing the essential educational qualifications and essential experience as mentioned in the above paras.

The tenure of appointment/deputation/contract will be 3-5 years or till attaining the age of superannuation, whichever is earlier, as per the approved Recruitment Rules (at present 62 years or as decided by the Government).

Application/Nomination Process:

The application together with complete CV, may please be sent to Prof. M M Sharma, FRS, Chairman, Governing Council, IACS, Kolkata, preferably electronically (director_recruit@iacs.res.in), the closing date of this advertisement.

A copy of the application in the prescribed proforma (Application format) given in editable word format should be neatly typed and sent as PDF file along with the duly attested photocopies of certificates in support of qualification and experience by email to **director_recruit@iacs.res.in** indicating "Application for the position of Director" in the subject line **on or before 15.10.2020**.

The hard copy of the same should necessarily be sent by post to the "**Acting Registrar, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science, Kolkata 700032**" so as to reach the above mentioned address latest by 15.10.2020. The cover containing the application must be superscribed as "**Application for the post of Director, Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science (IACS).**"

The last date of receipt of hard copy of the applications/nominations from candidates from Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Manipur, Nagaland, Tripura, Sikkim, Jammu & Kashmir and Ladakh, Lahaul and Spiti District and Pangi Sub Division of Chamba District of Himachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Lakshadweep will be **31.10.2020**.

In case of nominations, the eminent persons nominating a candidate may forward the candidate's application along with recommendations, consent of the nominee and duly attested photocopies of certificates in support of qualifications and experience by post so as to reach the above address by **22.10.2020**.

Persons employed in Government Departments, Autonomous Organizations and Public Sector Undertakings, should send their applications through proper channel.

Acting Registrar

APPLICATION FORMAT

Passport
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photograph

1. Name in full (in block letters) :
2. Present position :
3. Postal Address :
4. E-mail address :
5. Phone Number (Mobile & Landline) :
6. Date of Birth :
7. Permanent Address :
8. Educational Qualifications indicating chronologically the examinations passed from Bachelor's degree onwards:
9. Present Pay level:
10. Experience (indicate the position, institution and dates during which each post was held. Also, the total number of years of R&D experience after Master's including the Ph.D. period and total number of years of other experience may be indicated separately).
11. List of Publications, citations, h-index etc:
12. Details of Honours/awards/recognitions etc.,
13. Fellowships of prestigious academies (National and International), Memberships of Professional Societies etc.:
14. Details of projects implemented (completed / in progress):
15. Additional relevant information, if any :

16. *Declaration:*

I hereby certify that the foregoing information is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I have not suppressed any material fact or factual information in the above statements. In case, I have given wrong information, or suppressed any material fact or factual information, then my services are liable to be terminated without giving any notice or reasons thereof. I am not aware of any circumstances which might impair my fitness for employment under the Government.

Dated:

Signature of the candidate